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My Dear Friend

I began to be anxious to know something of your progress, when your letter reached me on Saturday and I am delighted to see what a good use you have made of your stay at Paris & thank you for all the information you give. - As for me I have little to say or rather but little time to say it I received a few days ago the long expected letters from Berlin and I saved from one of Lambert's clearings several of my desiderata of Sabine's, *Mis Erica carduifolia* &c so that I am now finishing up and being obliged to write the whole out for myself I get my writs quite tired by the end of the day and cannot do much in the letter writing way. I have also gone on a little with the Mexican plants and found several genera and species very interesting from their connection with the Texas flora or with the Californian flora on the one hand and the warmer Mexican flora on the other - there is a new genus of Compositae close to the Californian *Agarista* - the *Croton gracilis* Humboldt of a new genus of which we have a 2^d species in Douglas's Californian plants, the true *tripolium*